

LSA Document #20-604

Economic Impact Statement

December 1, 2020

Description of the Rule

The Indiana Department of Health (the “Department”) is seeking to amend 410 IAC 26-2-8 to state that the commissioner may take action under this section for any violation of state law; amends 410 IAC 26-3-2 to require licensing surveys comply with state law; amend 410 IAC 26-3-4 to require a plan of correction for noncompliance with any state law; amend 410 IAC 26.5-3-8 to state that the commissioner may take action under this section for any violation of state law; amend 410 IAC 26.5-4-2 to require licensing surveys comply with state law; and, amend 410 IAC 26.5-4-4 to require a plan of correction for noncompliance with any state law.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

- 1. Estimate of the number of small businesses, classified by industry sector, that will be subject to the proposed rule.**

IC 5-28-2-6 defines a small business as a business entity that satisfies the following requirements:

- (1) On at least fifty percent (50%) of the working days of the business entity occurring during the proceeding calendar year, the business entity employed not more than one hundred fifty (150) employees.**
- (2) The majority of the employees of the business entity work in Indiana.**

There are seven (7) abortion clinics subject to the proposed rule.

- 2. Estimate of the average annual reporting, record keeping, and other administrative costs that small businesses will incur to comply with the proposed rule.**

The proposed rule amendment imposes no additional reporting, record keeping, or administrative costs on small businesses.

- 3. Estimate of the total annual economic impact that compliance with the proposed rule will have on all small businesses subject to the rule.**

The proposed rule amendment imposes no economic impact on small businesses.

- 4. Statement justifying any requirement or cost that is imposed on small businesses by the rule; and not expressly required by the statute authorizing the agency to adopt the rule; or any other state or federal law.**

The proposed rule amendment imposes no additional requirements or cost on small businesses.

5. Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

No regulatory flexibility analysis is necessary because the proposed rule amendment imposes no costs on small businesses.